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SUBJECT: CHILEAN AIR ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON

1. WITH DEPARTURE OF GEN. LOPETEGUI TO TAKE UP NEW DUTIES IN SANTIAGO IN WAKE OF MASS PURGE/RESIGNATION OF CHILEAN AIR FORCE GENERALS, ASSISTANT AIR ATTACHE COLONEL SERGIO PINEIRO HAS BEEN PROMOTED TO GENERAL AND WILL BECOME AIR ATTACHE. ALTHOUGH HE HAS BEEN FUNCTIONING IN THIS POSITION FOR SOME TIME AND HAS CALLED UPON IADB AND USDOD OFFICIALS IN THIS CAPACITY, WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED FORMAL NOTIFICATION OF HIS PROMOTION AND POSTING. CHILEAN EMBASSY INDICATED SEPTEMBER 6 THAT THIS WOULD BE DONE PROMPTLY.

2. IN CONVERSATION SEPTEMBER 6 WITH CHILE DESK OFFICER STEVEN, PINIERO AVOIDED DISCUSSION OF EVENTS LEADING UP TO OR SURROUNDING LEIGH DISMISSAL AND PURGE/RESIGNATION OF AIR FORCE'S GENERALS. OTHER CHILEAN AIR FORCE OFFICERS PRESENT COMMENTED PRIVATELY THAT THE SITUATION OF THE NEW GENERALS WAS DIFFICULT, NONE OF THEM HAVING WANTED TO

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